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Washington, DC 20231

New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CABLE HAVING CONDUITS FOR RECEIVING OPTICAL FIBERS
Inventors: Daniel TATARKA and Joseph F. UPTON

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$84	
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4. A total of \$758.00 is due. This fee includes:
\$740.00 filing fee; and
\$18.00 for 1 additional dependent claim.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on PCT Application No. GB01/GB03343 filed on July 25, 2001.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, including the \$740.00 filing fee and the \$18.00 extra claim fee, for a total of \$758.00, and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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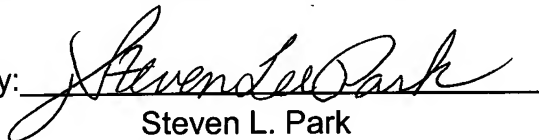
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2. Application-18 pages, including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total.
3. Drawings-4 sheets of FIGS. 1-4
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